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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.

The Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-4.